


Remarks

The Office has requested Applicants to elect a single disclosed species from claim 102. Applicants elect SEQ ID NO:38 (LQENLKDIMLQ) for initial search and examination. SEQ ID NO:38 is provided in Table II of the specification as amended as LQENLKDIMLQ (Leu-Gln-Glu-Asn-Leu-Lys-Asp-Ile-Met-Leu-Gln).

Applicants thank the examiner for noting that some sequences listed in claim 102 are nucleic acid sequences. Some of the SEQ ID NOS listed in the claim erroneously referred to an earlier version of the specification and sequence listing. Applicants had intended to claim peptide sequences in claim 102, specifically those of Tables II, III, IV and V of the specification as amended in the preliminary amendment filed September 18, 2001. Claim 102 therefore is amended herein to list the correct SEQ ID NOS for these peptide sequences. No new matter is introduced.

Applicants request favorable consideration of the claims at this time.

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